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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LATEST RUMOR ON CZECH AMBASSADOR TO US

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SEPTEMBER 29, CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE BUZEK INDICATED THAT HE HAD FAIRLY POSITIVE NEWS ON THE NEXT CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO THE US. HE SAID THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE, AND HINTED THAT HE WOULD TRANSFER TO THE US DIRECTLY FROM ANOTHER POST, "FOR EXAMPLE FROM CANADA." HE SAID HE EXPECTED THAT THIS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED FAIRLY SOON.

2. WE NOTE THAT CZECH AMBASSADOR TO CANADA JAROMIR JOHANNES, WITH FAMILY, TRAVELLED TO NEW YORK TO CONSULT WITH CHNOUPEK AND PARTICIPATE IN UNGA (INDEED, ONE OF THE PASSENGERS ACCOMPANYING HIM TO THE US WAS BOHUSLAVA CHNOUPKOVA, THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DAUGHTER, PER OTTAWA 3370). IF EMBASSY OTTAWA PICKS UP ANY SIGNALS THAT
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JOHANNES IS GEARING UP TO DEPART CANADA, WE WOULD APPRECI-

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